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TITLE <b>HARRY HAY, was. Mac'h'o Eann, Karen Hunter</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C.C. 1000</b> <i>+601</i> <i>10-10-10</i>

## SUMMARY REPORT

(U) *yes NA*  
Subject joined the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California in the spring of 1934, but subsequently dropped out. He re-joined the Communist Party in Los Angeles in 1938, and was a member thereof in early 1950. Subject has also been active in or in connection with such organizations or publications as the Daily People's World, New Theatre League, Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council, EARL ROBBINSON Chorus, and the Independent Progressive Party. Subject's physical description set forth.

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All informants designated in this report by "T" symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

## BACKGROUND

### BIRTH DATA

Records of the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation.  
3443 Wilshire Boulevard,  
Los Angeles, California

HARRY HAY was born April 7, 1912 at Worthing, Sussex, England.

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CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Records of the Interstate Aircraft  
and Engineering Corporation, (SUPRA)

Subject claims United States Citizenship through the naturalization of his father, HENRY HAY, who was born in New Zealand, and who became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1892, place of naturalization not stated.

Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service  
San Pedro, California

Subject arrived in the United States on November 23, 1916 at San Pedro, California, aboard the S.S. Colusa, which sailed from Antofagasta, Chile.

Subject's father, HENRY HAY, who was born in El Monte, California on November 24, 1869, and whose last permanent address was set forth as Chuquicamata, Chile, also arrived in San Pedro aboard the same ship, the same date.

Subject's mother, Mrs. MARGARET HAY, was born in Arizona on August 10, 1887.

Subject was four years of age at the time of the entry into the United States, and was indicated as being a citizen of the United States.

EDUCATION

T-1, another Governmental  
Agency which maintains Personnel Records

Subject attended Los Angeles High School from 1925 to 1929.

Records of Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation,  
(SUPRA)

Subject was enrolled at Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, California from October, 1930 to April, 1932.

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MARITAL STATUS

Marriage Records (Book Number 1541, Page 55), Los Angeles County, Hall of Records Building, Los Angeles, California

Subject married ANITA HAY, nee ANITA FLATY at Los Angeles, California on September 9, 1938.

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ANITA HAY, wife of HARRY HAY, was in 1945 a member of the Echo Park Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Political Association. (LACCPA)

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Informant learned in September, 1952 that subject and wife had separated as the result of subject's wife's learning that subject was immoral.

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

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Subject advised that he was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC), Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles from 1925 to 1929, and that he had graduated as a Senior Line Captain, and held a candidacy for a reserve commission.

Subject registered with Local Board 116, 28 Greenwich Avenue, New York City on October 16, 1940.

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department, and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Los Angeles, California

The stated records caused to be checked by SE JAMES L. MAHAN, contained no record identifiable with the subject.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Identification Division  
Washington, D. C.

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<u>CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS</u>	<u>NAME AND NUMBER</u>	<u>ARRESTED OR RECEIVED</u>
SOS Army	HARRY HAY #42-I&E	prod. planning 9/2/42
SOS Army	HARRY HAY #42-AVL	mat planner 7/1/43

EMPLOYMENT  
T-2

Subject is presently employed by the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Subject reportedly previously employed as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>
January 7, 1936 to December 10, 1938	Research Consultant and Script Writer and Technician for movie directors.
March 5, 1939 to October 1, 1939	Historical Records Survey, California, Editor in charge of Orange County.
September 7, 1940 to December 28, 1940	Service Manager for R. H. MACY and Company, New York City, handling customers complaints and adjustments.
As of February 5, 1941	New Theater Dramatic School, 110 West 47th Street, New York City, as a planning consultant; also was doing script writing for documentary films.
As of May 1, 1942	Russian War Relief Association of Southern California, Room 1204, Subway Terminal Building, 417 South Hill Street, Los Angeles.

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As of July 19, 1942

Glendale Foundry and Alloy Company, 4910 San Fernando Road, Glendale, California, as Moulder's Assistant.

August 21, 1942 to  
May 26, 1943

Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation, 3443 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

June 8, 1943

Avion Incorporated, 4545 East 50th Street, Los Angeles, as a material planner.

Records of the Interstate Aircraft  
and Engineering Corporation (SUPRA)

Subject reportedly previously employed as follows:

DATE

COMPANY

February, 1939 to  
October, 1939

Historical Records Survey,  
1206 South Santee Street, Los  
Angeles, a W. P. A. Project

November, 1939 to  
May, 1940

Educational Film Foundation,  
New York University, New York  
City.

September, 1940 to  
July, 1941

R. H. MACY and Company Incorporated, Harold Square, New  
York City.

August, 1941 to  
November, 1941

WILLIAM ALXANDER, Architect,  
54 Morton Street, New York  
City.

December, 1941 to  
February, 1942

Russian War Relief Incorporated,  
515 Fifth Avenue, New York  
City.

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COMPANY

March, 1942 to  
June, 1942

Russian War Relief Incorporated,  
417 South Hill Street, Los  
Angeles.

T-3, another Governmental Agency  
which maintains records

May, 1940 to  
August, 1940

AL BARUCH Marketing Service,  
Rockefeller Plaza, New York  
City

T-4

As of October 26, 1945, subject was employed as a  
Machinist by the Salsburg Motor Company, 4464 District Boulevard,  
Vernon, California. This firm is the successor corporation to  
Avion Incorporated. (SUPRA)

Retail Merchants Credit Association (RMCA)  
Los Angeles

Subject employed by the Leahy Manufacturing Company,  
1804 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles, as a Purchasing Agent as  
of February 1, 1948.

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As of October, 1950, subject was self-employed making  
children's records and poems to sell, and was in addition,  
attempting to secure a movie job.

As of April, 1951, subject was self-employed as a  
musicologist and lecturer.

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Subject as of October, 1951 was employed by the Leahy  
Manufacturing Company, 1804 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles.

RESIDENCES

T-2

Subject presently resides at 2146 Fargo Street, Los  
Angeles, California.

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T-7

In April, 1938, subject resided at 940 South Windsor Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

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Subject has resided as follows:

October, 1940	35-30 81st Street, Jackson Heights, New York
Sometime prior to May 1, 1942	542 Sixth Avenue, New York City
May, 1942	2238 Lake Shore Avenue, Los Angeles.

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As of July, 1945, subject was residing at 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles.


STATUS OF HEALTH

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From May, 1938 to May, 1943, subject was undergoing treatment for a venereal disease.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

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In February, 1943, informant made available a copy of a letter addressed by subject, as HARRY HAY, to the Chairman of the membership committee of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. (LACCP) The letter is quoted in part as follows: 

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"940 South Windsor Blvd,  
Los Angeles, California.

"April 2, 1938.

"Chairman,  
Membership Committee,  
Communist Party,  
Los Angeles, California.

"Dear Comrade:

(U) "Please find enclosed my application card for re-entry into the Communist Party. I first joined the Party in the Spring of 1934, and was proposed by BILL GIER of the Hollywood Unit then known as J-5. I believe that my membership card was issued under the name of KAREN HUNTER. I was just past 22 at the time, and .... The deeper I got into party work, the more questions I needed answers to..... Well, I didn't get anywhere with my complaints. And I wasn't even well grounded enough in party procedure to know that I could have gone from my fraction to the section, and on up, with my criticisms. So I figured that I could do more outside the party in this theatre business. So I dropped out,..... ~~✗~~

(U) "In re-applying, I'm using a name, MAC'H MANN, which is one of the gaidhlic appendages of my own name, HARRY HAY, a name I want to write under when I get better known. And I'd like to get into one of the unexposed Studio units, for the following reasons:- I'd like to get the ball rolling towards the establishment of a "Labor Front Theatre to produce on a commercial basis, although a non-profit one.... This I think could be done through the fractions, and a number of heretofore uncommitted members who have distinct left tendencies. .... And once you get a theatre that's playing good shows to enthusiastic audiences for three or four weeks, it's only a matter of time until the jaded bourgeoisie finds itself coming at least once for each play.... ~~✗~~

(U) "For these reasons I'd like to get into one of the studio units because there I'd be working with people who know the professional theatre with its successful mass approaches, such as those formed in New York, and its problems. And for ~~✗~~

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my mass organization affiliation, I'd like to be assigned to the Cultural Commission and help make that a living vital thing. ~~✗~~

(U) "I took a study class in beginner's economics, the people's front, and the party, from SAM GELFAN at JACK FRANKL'S house..... ~~✗~~

(U) "Hoping you can see your way clear to re-instating me in the party under not too much of a cloud, I am ~~✗~~

(U) "Sincerely yours, ~~✗~~

/s/ HARRY HAY ~~✗~~

(U)

"P.S. Is it too much to ask that you mail any communications to me in a plain envelope? If an envelope with your name or address on it came through the mail, the chances are ten to one that I would never receive it. As it is, I have to read my literature on the outside. The favorite practice in this house is to search my room, and burn anything that is faintly tinged with any other color than white or "rightism." ~~✗~~

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(U)

Subject joined the Communist Party in 1934 under the party name of KAREN HUNTER; he dropped out and was re-instated in 1938 under the party name of MAC'H BANN. ~~✗~~

(U) Subject has displayed much interest in Communist Party organizational work within theater and movie groups. ~~✗~~

(U) On May 17, 1943 subject was elected educational director of the JOE HILL Branch, HENRY EATON Section of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP), and when this branch was dissolved about June 1, 1943, he was transferred to the Midtown Section of the LACCP. ~~✗~~

T-10

Subject, under the name and address of KAREN HUNTER, 5866 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was a member of the Communist Party in Los Angeles in 1935.

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T-11, of unknown reliability,  
a former member of the Communist Party  
in the Los Angeles area.

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HARRY HAY was one of the leaders in the Communist Party in Los Angeles in approximately 1938.

Informant was asked by subject and wife in 1947 to rejoin the LACCP.

T-12 Subject advised informant in 1943 that in 1938 - 1939 he had been the educational director for the Artists and Writers Branch of the LACCP.

Subject attended Communist Party meetings as follows:

<u>DATE OF THE MEETING</u>	<u>ADDRESS WHERE HELD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
March 21, 1943	742 South Mansfield Los Angeles	Meeting of the JOE HILL Branch, HENRY EATON Section, LACCP. Informant learned at this meeting that subject was branch educational director and would be such until June, 1943. Subject advised informant on this occasion that he had been in the Communist Party for a long time.
April 4, 1943	Apartment 3, 614 South Cloverdale, Los Angeles	Meeting of the JOE HILL Branch, HENRY EATON Section, LACCP.
April 18, 1943	Apartment 3, 614 South Cloverdale, Los Angeles	Meeting of the JOE HILL Branch, HENRY EATON Section, LACCP. Subject one of the speakers at this meeting,

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<u>DATE OF THE MEETING</u>	<u>ADDRESS WHERE HELD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
		and among other things, discussed the Communist Party May Day Carnival to be held May 2, 1943. Informant learned that subject was then a member of the section executive committee.
May 2, 1943	2238 Lake Shore Avenue, Los Avenue (Subject's home)	Meeting of the JOE HILL Branch, HENRY EATON Section, LACCP.
May 16, 1943	7511 West Norton Avenue, West Hollywood, California	Meeting of the JOE HILL Branch, HENRY EATON Section, LACCP. Election of Branch Officers was held, and subject was elected educational director.
May 30, 1943	7511 West Norton Avenue, West Hollywood, California	Meeting of the JOE HILL Branch, HENRY EATON Section, LACCP. It was announced that the JOE HILL Branch had been dissolved, and that subject was one of those transferred to the Midtown Section of the LACCP.

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In 1940, subject was a member of the Communist Party.

T-14

During April, 1943, subject was transferred from the JOE HILL Branch, HENRY EATON Section, LACCP, to the Midtown Section of the LACCP.

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As of April, 1944, HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles, was a member of the Echo Park Communist Club, LACCP.

(U)

At a regular meeting of the Echo Park Club of the LACCPA held at the Echo Park Womens Club, 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, on January 18, 1945, subject was one of those nominated for membership in the club's executive committee. ~~CS~~

(U)

At a regular meeting of the Echo Park Club of the LACCPA held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, on July 5, 1945, subject was nominated as a delegate from that club to the State Communist Political Association Convention, scheduled to be held in Los Angeles on July 13, and 15, 1945. ~~CS~~

Subject attended Communist Party Meetings or functions as follows:

<u>DATE OF THE MEETING</u>	<u>ADDRESS WHERE HELD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
July 19, 1945	1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles	Echo Park Club, LACCPA meeting. A social function to raise funds for the stated clubs. Daily People's World fund quota, to be held at subject's home, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles, was announced at this meeting.
August 16, 1945	1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles	Echo Park Club, LACCPA meeting; subject and wife, ANITA HAY, cited as being among those individuals who contributed in excess of \$25 to the club's Daily People's World fund drive. Subject, at this meeting, indicated willingness to act as one of the club's delegates to the second session of the California State Convention of the Communist Political Association, scheduled to convene in Los Angeles on August 19, 1945. <del>CS</del>

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<u>DATE OF THE MEETING</u>	<u>ADDRESS WHERE HELD</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
August 30, 1945	1033 Edgeware Road, Los Angeles	Echo Park Club, LACCP, Meeting
September 20, 1945	1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles	Echo Park Club, LACCP "
October 18, 1945	1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles	Echo Park Club, LACCP "
November 1, 1945	1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles	Echo Park Club, LACCP "
January 3, 1946	1309 Mohawk Street, Los Angeles	Echo Park Club, LACCP "
January 31, 1946	1309 Mohawk Street, Los Angeles	Echo Park Club, LACCP "
April 1, 1946	Carpenter's Union Hall on Santa Monica Boulevard in Los Angeles.	Meeting of the 13th CD Section, LACCP.

Subject, formerly affiliated with the Echo Park Club, LACCP, affiliated with the Edendale Branch, 13th CD Section, LACCP, as of September, 1946.

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Subject was one of the delegates from the Echo Park Club, LACCPA, to the State Communist Political Association Convention, held in Los Angeles on July 13, and 15, 1945.

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T-16

Subject attended the Southern California State Convention of the Communist Political Association, held at the Danish Hall, Los Angeles, on Friday and Sunday, July 13 and 15, 1945. Subject was a delegate from the Echo Park Club, LACCPA. Subject was present at all the sessions. Subject attended the October 19, 1945 sessions of the State Communist Political Association Convention held at the Park Manor, 2200 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles, as a delegate from the Echo Park Club, LACCPA.

(U) Subject was present at a meeting of the Echo Park Club of the LACCP held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles on September 7, 1945. At this meeting it was decided that subject would be one of the club's delegates to the LACCP Convention scheduled to convene in Los Angeles on September 15, and 16, 1945. *Q*

Subject, as a delegate from the Echo Park Communist Party Club, attended all sessions of the LACCP Convention held at 2200 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles on September 15, and 16, 1945.

(U) Subject attended a meeting of the Echo Park Club, LACCP, held at 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles, on October 18, 1945. *Q*

(U) The subject also attended a meeting of the same club at the same place on November 15, 1945. *Q*

T-17

Sometime prior to December, 1945, subject was identified as a "Communist Party Trade Unionist" in the Los Angeles area.

T-18

Subject was a member of the Communist Party in 1946.

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Subject attended an open meeting of the Communist Party held at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, on August 15, 1946.

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In September, 1950, informant, a former member of the CP in the Los Angeles area, furnished a signed statement in which informant characterized subject as a member of the CP in approximately 1947 and as one who conducted a number of classes in Marxism with the objective of recruiting into the CP those people who were present at these classes. Subject was a very firm believer in the policies and objectives of the CP at that time.

T-21, of unknown reliability,  
former member of CP in Los Angeles  
area

In 1947, subject was conducting classes on Marxism, which classes were held in private homes and were attended by members of the 13th CD Club and 54th AD Club of the CP, Los Angeles.

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As of May, 1947, subject was a member of the Edendale Club, LACCP, and had been a CP member for approximately eight years to that time. *[initials]*

T-23

(U)

In approximately 1947 and 1948, subject was being considered for membership on the Educational Committee of the LACCP. Subject had indicated that he was interested in same. *[initials]*

T-24

As of early 1950, subject was a member of the LACCP.

T-25

(U)

Informant learned in July, 1947 that a joint meeting of the Elysian Heights Club and of the Edendale Club, both of the LACCP, was scheduled to be held at the home of subject, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles on July 10, 1947. *[initials]*

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**STATEMENTS MADE BY SUBJECT  
WHILE TEACHING MARXIST CLASSES**

T-19

During the latter part of 1946, subject was the instructor of a series of Marxism classes conducted for the Hawthorne Club of the LACCP.

One such class was held at 13027 Yukon Avenue, Hawthorne, California on August 19, 1946. Subject classified the class struggle into four groups: (1) share cropper, (2) factory worker, (3) petty bourgeoisie, (4) farmers. He stated that the factory workers are the most capable of the mentioned groups to head a revolution because they are organized and have nothing to lose. They are best led by the "Vanguard Party", otherwise known as the CP. Even with Communist leadership, however, unions are politically limited because they vote as individuals. As long as the unions and the petty bourgeoisie think as individuals, they are limited. The factory workers make up only a small percentage of the population in the United States. However, that is no set back because in Russia at the time of the Revolution there were only three million Communists. Subject continued that if, for example, the National Maritime Union decided to vote as a block and not as individual people the Revolution would be under way and a Soviet proletariat group would be an actuality. If this group then were joined in their block voting by, for example, the United Auto Workers - CIO, the comparison would be as to the Revolution of Moscow and Petrograd. Subject further stated in the course of this class that the Communist assignment of today is as it has always been - to join unions and other groups and to instruct as to the tactics to use to successfully overthrow the capitalist state. Subject enumerated four qualifications of a Communist, namely, (1) Discipline, (2) Sacrifice, (3) Militancy and (4) Revolutionary.

Another of the above-mentioned classes in Marxism was held at 13015 Shoup Avenue, Hawthorne, on September 4, 1946. Subject spoke on Imperialism, Monopoly, and Capitalism. Among other things subject described such corporations as the General Electric Company, the Standard Oil Company, Standard Brands, et al as enemies of the workers and as having uncompromising fascist attitudes.



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Subject was the instructor of another Marxist class for the Hawthorne Club of the LACCP, which class was held on September 11, 1946 in the home at 13015 Shoup Avenue, Hawthorne. Subject discussed Imperialism and branded the United States as the greatest imperialistic force which is now trying to take over the whole world. Subject, in the course of this class, also discussed the conditions necessary to have a Revolution. In this connection, he stated there must be three conditions simultaneously present, namely, (1) When the masses do not want to be ruled by the bourgeoisie, (2) when the bourgeoisie are unable to rule, and (3) there must be a Vanguard Party which has a program to advance to the masses.

Subject continued that the mistakes of the German Revolution were many in 1932, the greatest being the failure to abolish the courts which were ruling unconstitutional many of the laws enacted. Subject stated that that mistake cannot be made here even if there is some bloodshed; somebody is bound to be hurt in a changeover.

The last of the then current series of Marxism classes for the Hawthorne Club of the LACCP was held on October 2, 1946 at 13015 Shoup Avenue, Hawthorne. HARRY HAY was the instructor.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INDICATING  
A FURTHERANCE OF THE CP PROGRAM

DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD (DPW)

The DPW is a daily West Coast Communist newspaper.

T-26 (U)

HARRY HAY, 2238 Lake Shore Avenue, Los Angeles, California was a subscriber to the DPW as of June 1, 1942. *[Signature]*

T-27 (U)

A meeting sponsored by the DPW, Los Angeles, was held at the Echo Park Women's Club, 1004 Echo Park Avenue, Los Angeles on August 21, 1948. Arrangements for the using of the club hall for this meeting had been made by the subject. *[Signature]*

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NEW THEATRE LEAGUE

The Special Committee on Un-American Activities, report of March 29, 1944, pages 120, 171, and 177 cited the New Theatre League as a Communist front.

DPW, issue of  
November, 1949, page 5

An article entitled "Classes Moved to Factories, Los Angeles Labor School Expands Spring Program" described HARRY HAY as a former executive director of the New Theatre League in New York.

PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION (PEA) aka  
PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER (PEC)

The PEA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-28

Informant furnished information in April, 1948 which indicated that as of approximately June, 1944 subject was enrolled at the PEC, Los Angeles for a class in elements of dialectical and historical materialism.

T-30

Subject was an instructor at the PEC during the spring term which started on April 14, 1947.

PEOPLE'S SONGS

People's Songs was cited as a Communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report of 1948, page 392.

DPW, issue of  
March 26, 1947

In an article entitled, "Dekker to Appear at Hootenanny", it was stated that HARRY HAY of People's Songs would be present at a "pre-election hootenanny" sponsored by

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People's Songs, et al and scheduled to be held in the Strauss Auditorium, Soto and Michigan Streets, Los Angeles on Saturday night.

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Subject conducted a People's Songs meeting which was held in Room 355 of the Otto K. Olesen Building, Los Angeles on June 12, 1947. Among those things discussed was the comparative value of song in the Russian Revolution and in HITLER's rise as compared to the use of song in the United States in connection with the movement.

DFW, issue of  
April 16, 1947, page 5

An article entitled, "Ten-week Folk Music Course Offered" informed that People's Songs and the PEC, Los Angeles were sponsoring a ten-week folk music course, which course was to begin on April 17, 1947 with the sessions being held at the Screen Cartoonists Hall, corner of Vine and Yucca Streets in Los Angeles. Subject, identified as a charter member of the Los Angeles Branch of People's Songs, was said to be the coordinator for the course.

CALIFORNIA LABOR SCHOOL,  
LOS ANGELES (CLS)

T-31

Informant, in December, 1948, furnished a publication of the Southern California Labor School entitled, "Education for Action". Page 7 of this document reflects that the Los Angeles division of the school was established in April of 1948 and that the Los Angeles division of the CLS is a division of the California Labor School in San Francisco.

The CLS, Inc. of San Francisco has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Informant advised in September, 1949 that the CP of Los Angeles maintains major control of the Los Angeles CLS in

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terms of selection of its teachers, its policies, and curriculum. Most of the teachers are members of the CP and 100% of the teachers are reviewed and passed upon by the CP of Los Angeles County before they are permitted to teach in the labor school.

Informant furnished a schedule of classes for the CLS, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles 12, for the winter 1950 session which covered the period of January 16 through March 24, 1950. HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles, was listed as the instructor of the course "Music and the People's Struggles Through the Centuries".

DPW, issue of  
January 11, 1949, page 5

An article entitled, "Classes Moved to Factories. Los Angeles Labor School Expands Spring Program" set forth the fact that subject would teach the "Social Development of Music" at the CLS.

T-33

Informant made available a throwaway entitled, "California Labor School, Schedule of Classes, January 24 to April 1, 1949". In this throwaway HARRY HAY was listed as the instructor of the course "Social Development of Music".

T-34 of unknown reliability,  
a businessman in the Los Angeles area

Informant furnished a schedule of classes relating to the CLS, 1808 West Seventh Street, Los Angeles for the spring term, April 25 to July 1, 1949. This schedule of classes listed HARRY HAY as the instructor of the class "Music and Society".

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Informant furnished a CLS, Los Angeles schedule of classes for the fall 1949 term which term covered the period, September 12 through November 18, 1949. This schedule of classes listed HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles as the instructor of the course "Music and Society".

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T-35

On March 19, 1950 the faculty of the Southern California Labor School held a dinner and discussion of policies at the home of subject, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles. Subject was present.

T-36

A house affair was given by the CLS chorus on April 2, 1950 in the home at 9243 Earhart Street, Los Angeles. HARRY HAY was present and lectured on the origin, songs, and justification of a people's chorus.

T-37

Informant furnished a schedule of classes of the Southern California Labor School, 233 South Broadway, Los Angeles relating to the spring term which covered the period April 10 to June 16, 1950. HARRY HAY was listed as the instructor of the course "Music and the People's Struggles Through the Centuries".

T-38

Subject, on February 11, 1951, mentioned that he had at one time been an instructor at the CLS.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS (CRC)

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

T-39

The name HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles 26, California was, as of October, 1950, maintained by the CRC in Los Angeles. Informant was unable to advise as to the significance of this information.

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HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES  
AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL (HASPC)

T-30

Informant advised in February, 1951 that the HASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, was the most important Communist-controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and that its policies parallel the CP line on all important issues. Membership in the HASPC of itself, however, does not connote membership in or sympathy with the CP.

HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles was a member of the HASPC as of April, 1951.

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The name HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles 39, California was, in November, 1950, maintained by the HASPC. Informant was unable to advise as to the significance of this information.

T-41

As of January, 1951, HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles was a member of the HASPC.

T-42

Subject was present at a meeting sponsored by the HASPC which was held at the Embassy Auditorium, 9th and Grand Streets, Los Angeles on April 6, 1951. The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the speakers who had appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Washington, D.C. and who refused to answer questions propounded by that board.

T-43 (U)

In November, 1952 the name and address HARRY HAY, 2146 Fargo Street, Los Angeles were maintained by the HASPC, Hollywood, California. Informant did not advise as to the significance of this information. *OK*

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The Music Division of the HASPC held [redacted] meeting in the [redacted] Los Angeles on November 10, 1952. Subject was among those present. *[initials]*

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Subject was present at a meeting [redacted] of the Music Division of the HASPC held in the residence [redacted] Los Angeles on approximately December 16, 1952. *[initials]*

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Subject was present at a meeting [redacted] of the Music Division of the HASPC held on January 5, 1953 in the residence at [redacted] Los Angeles. *[initials]*

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The Music Division of the HASPC presented the first of the second group of forums at 7410 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles on January 25, 1953. HARRY HAY was the speaker. *[initials]*

(U) The Music Division of the HASPC presented the second forum in the current series at 7410 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles on February 1, 1953. Subject was the speaker. *[initials]*

(U) Subject was the speaker at a forum given by the Music Division of the HASPC on February 22, 1953 at 7410 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. *[initials]*

HARRY HAY, 2146 Fargo Street, Los Angeles, was, as of May, 1953, a member of the HASPC.

T-44

Subject was the moderator at a meeting of the Music Division of the HASPC held on March 1, 1953 at 7410 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles and read a prepared paper on Feudalism versus Capitalism from a musical approach.

EARL ROBINSON CHORUS (ERC)

T-30

Informant advised in August, 1953 that the ERC was founded by EARL ROBINSON, a long-time member of the CP. ROBINSON taught and directed the chorus which participated in many CP functions and Communist-dominated group activities in the Los Angeles area for the past several years.

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T-38 (U)

Subject was the speaker at an educational meeting of the ERC which meeting was held in the home at 2240 Lake Shore Avenue, Los Angeles on February 11, 1951. Subject discussed the meaning of a chauvinistic song. *E*

INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

T-24

Informant advised in September, 1953 that the IPP in Los Angeles County is under the complete control of the CP which sets its organizational goals, organizes its forces, and assigns its leadership. Membership in the IPP, however, does not of itself indicate CP membership on the part of any particular member.

Registrar of Voters,  
Los Angeles County,  
Los Angeles, California

HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles, California registered on February 24, 1948 to vote in Los Angeles County and indicated his intention to affiliate with the IPP at the next primary election.

T-45 (U)

Subject, described as a noted musicologist, was the featured speaker at "an evening of music" sponsored by the Jefferson-Western Club of the IPP which was held in the home at 2911½ Palm Grove Avenue, Los Angeles on February 24, 1951. *E*

MISCELLANEOUS

T-46

In October, 1948, Mr. and Mrs. HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, sent a telegram to United States Attorney JAMES CARTER, Los Angeles demanding the dismissal of the "Communist witchhunt here".



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On October 28, 1948 Federal subpoenas were served upon 10 CP functionaries in the Los Angeles area.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY HAY, 2328 Cove Avenue, Los Angeles were among those who sent telegrams of protest in connection with the above to the United States Attorney, Los Angeles subsequent to October, 1948 urging the release of the Communists involved and the dismissal of the Federal Grand Jury.

#### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The following is the physical description of the subject as obtained from records of the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corp. (supra); Immigration & Naturalization Service (supra); Marriage Records, Los Angeles County (supra); and as furnished by T-1, T-9, and the FBI Identification Division:

Name and aliases	HARRY HAY, was., Mac'h-Eann, Karen Hunter
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	41
Birth data	Born April 7, 1912 at <u>Worthing, Sussex, England.</u>
Residence	2146 Fargo Street, Los Angeles
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Average
Hair	Chestnut color; thin; receding in front gray; deep-set
Education	Completed education through approximately two years of college (Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.)
Occupation	Employed by the Leahy Mfg. Co., 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles
Social Security No.	559-18-9044
Marital status	Married (ANITA HAY on 9/9/38 at Los Angeles, California)
Immediate relatives	ANITA MAY HAY nee ANITA PLATKY-wife HENRY HAY - father (deceased) (born in New Zealand) MARGARET NEALLY HAY - mother. (born at Ft. Bowie, Arizona on 8/10/1887) 3132 Oakcrest Drive, Los Angeles, California (1942)

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JOHN WILLIAMS HAY - brother ✓  
(U.S. Army Air Corps in 1943) ✓  
MARGARET CAROLINE HAY PECK -  
sister, 787 Mt. Washington Drive,  
Los Angeles, California (in 1942)  
LEON PLATKY - father-in-law  
(born in Germany)  
HANNA ROSENWASSER PLATKY -  
mother-in-law (deceased)  
(born in New York City)

Nationality

U.S. citizen - derived U.S.  
citizenship as result of father's  
naturalization in 1892.

Selective Service  
Information

Registered with Local Board 16,  
28 Greenwich Avenue, New York  
City

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Records of the Immigration & Naturalization Service, Los Angeles were caused to be checked by SE B. FRANK CROSS on February 8, 1954 for any record of subject or of subject's father, HENRY HAY, with negative results.

In view of the discrepancy in the information relating to the place of birth of subject's father as is set forth under the caption CITIZENSHIP STATUS in the BACKGROUND section of this report and in further view of the fact that subject's citizenship is based upon his father's naturalization, a lead is being set out by letter requesting the Washington Field Office to check the records of the INS in Washington, D.C. concerning the naturalization of subject's father.

In view of subject's membership in the CP in Los Angeles to as late as 1950 and his activities in other Communist front groups to the present time, it is recommended that subject's name be retained in the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office.

A Security Flash was placed in the files of the Identification Division against the record of subject by letter dated 9/30/52.

Subject is tabbed for detcom and comsab.

Subject's wife, ANITA HAY, Bufile 100-397773, LA file 100-25210, is on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California:

Upon receipt of the results of investigation requested of the Washington Field Office in report form, will close this case administratively.

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T-1 Records of LB 16, 28 Greenwich Ave., New York City	Background infor- mation	8/9/43	HUBERT H. FINZEL	100-18762- 12

T-2 - Pretext phone call to subject at residence  
(Phone No. NO 3-6483) and at place of employment  
(Leahy Mfg. Co., Phone No. TU 1506) by SA LOUIS K. DE GEUS.

Current employment 1/29/54 This report  
and residence

T-3 Office of the Provost Marshal General, War Dept., Case 9S-79544	Background infor- mation	8/43	LA Office	100-18762- 8
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T-4 - Pretext phone call to subject by  
SA JOHN M. CASHEL

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T-5 - Pretext phone call to Mrs. HARRY PRIDE, landlady,  
Phone Custer 5-4817, by SA JOHN H. DONEY.

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T-6 - Pretext phone call to subject's wife,  
Phone No. NO 7994, by SA PAUL W. GIBBS.

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Residence and CP 2/16/43 100-18760-  
in 1934 and 4/38. (photo) 2, p. 148-  
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	T-8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div>	Characterization of ANITA HAY; residence	7/11/45	JOHN M. CASHEL	100-18762- 14
		CP in 4/44	Approx. 4/44	VIRGIL Q. COX (WR)	100-21308- 10
		1/18/45	1/45	JOHN M. CASHEL (WR)	100-21308- 43, p. 4; 100-18888- 1a1, Env. 3
		7/5/45	7/11/45	"	100-21308- 91; 100-18888- 1a1, Env. 3
		7/19/45	7/25/45	"	100-21308- 95; 100-18888- 1a1, Env. 3
		8/16/45	8/31/45	"	100-21308- 104; 100-18888- 1a1, Env. 3
		8/30/45	Approx. 9/45	JOHN M. CASHEL	100-18762- 15, p. 3
		9/20/45	10/24/45	"	100-21308- 109; 100-18888- 1a1, Env. 3

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	T-8 [redacted] (cont'd)	(C) 10/18/45	10/24/45	JOHN M. CASHEL (WR)	100-21308- 114; 100-18888- 1a1, Env.3	b2 b7D
		11/1/45	11/19/45	"	100-21308- 119; 100-18888- 1a1, Env.3	
		1/3/46	2/46	JOHN M. CASHEL	100-21308- 127	
		1/31/46	3/8/46	"	" 130	
		4/1/46	4/4/46	"	(WR) 100-23595- 114; 100-21308A- 7	
		9/46	Approx. 9/46	JOHN M. CASHEL	100-18762- 16	
	T-9 ONI, 11th Naval District	CP in 1934 and subsequently	7/2/43	LA Office	100-18762- 6	
	T-10 [redacted]	CP in 1935	1943	MARCUS M. BRIGHT (photostat)	100-23933- A-1, p. 2467	b2 b7D
	T-11 [redacted]	Marital status	9/5/52	[redacted]	100-18762- 64	b6 b7C
		CP in 1937 or 1938, and in 1947	9/13/50	"	66-2136-1, p. 2	
	T-12 [redacted]	CP in 1938-1939	4/19/43	[redacted]	100-18762- 5, p. 6	b2 b7D b6 b7C

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T-12 [redacted] (cont'd)	3/21/43	3/22/43	[redacted]	100-18887-2	b2 b7D b6 b7C
	4/4/43	4/5/43	"	100-18745-4, p. 2	
	4/18/43	4/19/43	"	100-1763-1447, p. 6; 100-18195-8, p. 5	
	5/2/43	5/4/43	"	100-1763-1515	
	5/16/43	5/17/43	"	"	
	5/30/43	6/1/43	"	100-18762-4	
T-13 [redacted]	1940 and subsequently	7/17/49	Bureau	100-18762-29	b6 b7C b7D
T-14 [redacted]	CP in 4/43	6/23/43 & 7/28/43	[redacted] et al (photostats)	100-18849-18, p. 21; 20, pp. 8, 69, 72	b2 b6 b7C
(U) T-15 [redacted]	CPA on 7/13, 15/45	JULY '45	[redacted]	100-18762-14	
(U) T-16 [redacted]	"	1945	JOHN M. CASHEL	100-18762-15, p. 2	b2 b7D b6 b7C
	8/19/45	Approx. 8/45	"	100-18762-15, p. 3	

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	T-16 [redacted] (cont'd)	9/7/45	Approx. 9/45	JOHN M. CASTEL	100-18762- 15, p. 4	b2 b7D
		9/15,16/45	"	"	100-18762- 15, p. 4	
		10/18/45	1945	"	100-21308- 117	
		11/15/45	1945	"	100-21308- 118	
	T-17 [redacted]	CP trade unionists	12/4/45	[redacted] (photostat)	100-1763- 1a353, p.4	
	T-18 [redacted]	CP in 1946	11/24/53	[redacted]	100-27137- 1a	b6 b7C b2 b7D
(U)	T-19 [redacted]	CP on 8/15/46	8/23/46	[redacted]	100-21324A- 42	
		8/19/46	"	"		
		9/4/46	9/46	"	100-21324A- 51	
		9/11/46	"	"	100-21324A- 54	
		10/2/46	10/46	"	100-21324A- 56	
	T-20 [redacted]	CP in 1947	9/14/50	[redacted]	100-18762- 42, 1a7	b2 b7D b6 b7C



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	T-21 [redacted] Los Angeles	CP in 1947	2/10 & 3/1/48	CHESTER C. OVERTON	100-18762- 21;27, p.3; 65-1374- 97	b6 b7C b7D
(U)	T-22 [redacted]	CP as of 5/47 [initials] & 5/17,25/47 & 6/15/47 [redacted] (photos) pp 27,28		" & [redacted]	100-23933- 1B1, Vol. 1,	
(U)	T-23 [redacted]	Approx. 1947-1948 [initials]				b6 b7C b7D
(U)	T-24 [redacted]	CP in early 1950 [initials] CLS, Los Angeles	1/6/50 9/2/49	[redacted] GARY W. SAWTELLE	100-18762- 33	
		IPP characterized	9/2/53	H. RAWLINS OVERTON		
(U)	T-25 [redacted]	7/10/47 [initials]				b2
(U)	T-26 [redacted]	CPW as of 6/42 [initials] 9/42		San Francisco Office	97-16- 186	b2 b7D
(U)	T-27 [redacted]	DPW on 8/21/48 [initials] 8/21/48		[redacted] & [redacted]	100-18762- 26	b6 b7C b2 b7D
	T-28 [redacted]	PEC in approx. 1944 4/8/48		BERNARR M. PTACEK	100-19518- 1B17, p. 98	
	T-29 [redacted] U.S. Marshal's Office, Los Angeles	People's Songs on 6/12/47	12/27/48	" (WR)	100-24098- 57	b6 b7C

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T-30 [redacted]	PEC in 1947	11/19/53	SE EVERETT M. DU CHARME (orally)	This report	b6 b7C
	HASPC characterized	2/20/51	MARCUS M. BRIGHT		b2 b7D
	ERC characterized	8/26/53	WILLIAM J. NOLAN		
(U) T-31 [redacted]	Relates to CLS characterization	12/22/48	[redacted]		b2 b7D b6 b7C
(U) T-32 [redacted]	CLS, fall of 1949	11/8/49	WILLIAM J. NOLAN	100-22782A- 51	
T-33 SA ICEALIUS A. HALL furnished pamphlet	CLS, 1949	1/27/49		100-18762- 28	
T-34 [redacted] [redacted] Los Angeles 44	CLS 1 to 7/49	4/49	BERNARR M. PTACEK, schedule of classes	100-22782- A-2	
T-35 [redacted]	CLS on 3/19/50	3/30/50	BERNARR M. PTACEK	100-30866- 59	b2 b7D
T-36 [redacted]	CLS chorus on 4/2/50	4/3/50	[redacted]	100-25518- A158	b2 b7D b6 b7C
(U) T-37 [redacted]	CLS, spring of 1950	3/15/50	SIDNEY M. WOLF	100-22782- A-96	b2 b7D
(U) T-38 [redacted]	CLS prior to 2/51	2/13/51	ICEALIUS A. HALL (WR)	66-1984A- 93	b2 b7D

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	T-38 [redacted] (cont'd)	ERC on 2/11/51	2/13/51	IONALIUS A. HALL (WR)	66-1984A-93	b2 b7D
	T-39 [redacted]	CRC	10/15/50	[redacted]	100-23717-1B14-2, Vol. 2 p. 187	b2 b6 b7C
	T-40 [redacted]	HASPC	11/29/50	[redacted] et al	100-18355-1B18, Vol. 3, p. 250	b2 b7D b6 b7C
	T-41 [redacted]	HASPC	1/25/51	MARCUS M. BRIGHT, et al	100-18355-1B17-1, Vol. 2, p. 109; 66-1966A-1a4, p. 10	b2 b7D
	T-42 Fisur of SAs [redacted] [redacted] & BERNARR M. PTACEK	HASPC on 4/6/51	4/6/51		100-18762-50	b6 b7C
(U)	T-43 [redacted]	HASPC in 11/52	11/28/52	BERNARR M. PTACEK (WR)	100-18762-70	
		11/10/52	11/18/52	" (U)	[redacted]	b2 b7D
		Approx. 12/16/52	12/24/52	"		
		1/5/53	1/10/53	"		
		1/25/53	2/2/53	"		

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	T-113 [redacted] (cont'd)	2/1/53	2/9/53	FERNARR M. PTACEK (WR)	[redacted]	
		2/22/53	3/2/53	"		b2 b7D
		5/53	5/12/53	"		
	T-111 [redacted]	HASPC on 3/1/53	3/3/53	THEODORE J. A'HEARN orally	100-18762- 79	b6 b7C b7D
(U)	T-115 [redacted]	IPP on 2/24/51	2/27/51	EMMETT B. DOHERTY	100-18762- 48	b2 b7D
	T-46 JAMES M. CARTER, U.S. Attorney, Los Angeles	10/25/48 10 and 11/48	11/48 11/48	[redacted] LA Office	121-1591A- 274 100-18762- 24	b6 b7C

REFERENCE

Report of SA FRANCIS D. COOLEY, 2/16/49, Los Angeles.

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No additional indexing required.  
Derogatory information regarding individuals listed herein other than subject previously reported or is currently being submitted by this office in individual reports relating to these persons.

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Above applies, with the exception of those names checked in blue ink on right-hand margin, original pages.

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New information. Normal indexing suggested.

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Agent.)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DATE 09-08-2010

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/23/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>11/18-20/53; 1/28; 2/2-5, 6/ 15/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>LOUIS K. DE GEUS pcw</b>
TITLE <b>HARRY HAY, was. Mac'h Eann, Karen Hunter</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER -C</b>

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## SUMMARY REPORT

Subject joined the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California in the spring of 1934, but subsequently dropped out. He re-joined the Communist Party in Los Angeles in 1938, and was a member thereof in early 1950. Subject has also been active in or in connection with such organizations or publications as the Daily People's World, New Theatre League, Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council, EARL ROBBINSON Chorus, and the Independent Progressive Party. Subject's physical description set forth.

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DETAILS:

All informants designated in this report by "T" symbols are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

BACKGROUND

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BIRTH DATA

Records of the Interstate Aircraft and Engineering Corporation  
3443 Wilshire Boulevard,  
Los Angeles, California

HARRY HAY was born April 7, 1912 at Worthing,  
Sussex, England.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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1-INS, Los Angeles (REG)		DATE 9-18-90 INITIALS	
3-Los Angeles (100-18762)		5-1 in ODT	

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: April 13, 1954

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-29344)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
SM-C  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles letter dated 2/23/54.

TM [redacted] Information Section, Central Office, Immigration b6  
and Naturalization Service, advised SE ALFRED E. CAMIRE on 4/7/54, that a b7C  
search of the files of the Central Office failed to disclose any record for  
the subject or his father. It is pointed out that in the event subject's  
father was naturalized in 1892, such a record of naturalization would have  
to be obtained from the court in which he was naturalized since naturalization  
records at the Central Office do not go beyond 1906.

WFO is causing a search to be made of the records of the Passport  
Office, U. S. Department of State, with regard to subject and his father in  
an effort to develop information concerning their citizenship status, it  
being noted that subject's father is a mining engineer for the Guggenheim  
interests and is alleged to have travelled extensively. P

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE MAY 21 1954	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/7, 8, 19, 20; 5/7, 10/54	REPORT MADE BY SE ALFRED E. CAMIRE ccp
TITLE HARRY HAY, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: *yes NA*

No record located for subject at Central Office, INS, or Passport Office, U. S. Department of State. Files, Passport Office, Department of State, reflect subject's father, HENRY HAY, was naturalized in Superior Court, Oakland, California 6-24-92 and on 7-6-14 was issued Passport No. 36617 for proposed trip abroad of three years, no purpose or proposed itinerary given. HAY indicated he was born 11-24-69 in New Zealand, entered the U. S. in February 1884, and had resided in Los Angeles until 1895, after which he had made trips abroad to Mexico, Europe, and South Africa in mining profession. Files, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, disclose subject's mother, MARGARET N. HAY, was issued Passport No. 3814 on 10-21-14 in London, England, to visit South America. She stated she was born 8-10-87 Fort Bowie, Arizona, had left the U. S. in July, 1904, and was then residing at Home Leigh, Worthing (England), with permanent residence given as Los Angeles.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Information Section, Central Office,  
Immigration and Naturalization Service, advised the writer that a search of the files of the Central Office failed to disclose any record for the

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subject. [redacted] Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, advised SE [redacted] that a search had been made of the files of that office and no record of a passport application or birth registration with the American Consular Service in England could be located for the subject. (C-7113)

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed by SE [redacted] on 4-19-54, disclosed that HENRY HAY, subject's father, was issued Passport No. 36617 on 7-6-14 for a proposed trip abroad of three years, no purpose or proposed itinerary given. HENRY HAY stated that he was born on 11-24-69 in New Zealand, had immigrated to the United States from Auckland aboard the ZEALANDIA in February, 1884, and had resided in Los Angeles, California until 1895 after which he had made trips abroad to Mexico, Europe, and South Africa, in the mining profession. He indicated that he was naturalized in the Superior Court of Alameda County, Oakland, California, on 6-24-92 while attending the State University. His permanent residence was listed as Covina, Los Angeles County, California. The identifying witness was R. BREWER, 1205 East 21st Street, Los Angeles, California, who stated he had known HENRY HAY for thirty years. No further information was available. ✓

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The files of the Passport Office, reviewed by SE [redacted] on 5-7-54, further disclosed that Passport No. 3814 was issued to subject's mother, MARGARET N. HAY, on 10-21-14 in London, England, to visit South America, no additional details given. In her passport application dated 10-21-14, she indicated that she was born on 8-10-87 in Fort Bowie, Arizona, had left the United States in July, 1904, and was then residing at Home Leigh, Worthing (England). She claimed Los Angeles as her permanent residence. No further information was available.

It is noted in connection with subject's father's naturalization in 1892 that naturalization records prior to 1906 are not maintained at the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service but in the individual court where the naturalization occurred.

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It is suggested that Los Angeles give consideration to the advisability of furnishing Washington Field Office with identifying data concerning subject's wife, ANITA MAY HAY nee PLATKY, his brother, JOHN WILLIAM HAY, and his sister, [REDACTED] with a view towards making an appropriate check of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service, or the Passport Office, United States Department of State, concerning these individuals in an effort to obtain information concerning subject's entry into the United States and his citizenship status. It would appear on the basis of the information available that subject acquired citizenship at birth, both his parents being American citizens.

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SAN FRANCISCO

AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Will review the records of the Superior Court, Alameda County, Oakland, California, and report available information concerning subject's father's naturalization on 6-24-92.

REFERENCES

Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated February 23, 1954.  
Washington Field Office letter to the Bureau dated April 13, 1954.

SUGGESTED BUREAU INDEXING☐


No additional indexing required. Derogatory information regarding individuals listed herein other than subject previously reported or is currently being submitted by this office in individual reports relating to these persons.

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Above applies, with the exception of those names checked in blue ink on right-hand margin, original pages.

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New information. Normal indexing suggested.

  
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LOS ANGELES**

REPORT MADE AT <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/4/54</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/1/54</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>HARRY HAY, Was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SM-C</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <span style="float: right;">ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>7-17-90</u> BY <u>SP1 AGJ/C</u> <u>31552-9</u></span>  <b>HENRY HAY</b> naturalized in Superior Court, Alameda County, California on 6/24/92.			
- R U C -			
DETAILS:  <u>AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA</u>  Records of the County Clerk's Office, Alameda County Court House, Vol. 188, page 13, reflect that one <b>HENRY HAY</b> was naturalized a citizen of the United States on June 24, 1892 before Judge F. W. HENSHAW. The records reflected that <b>HENRY HAY</b> had come to the United States when less than 18 years of age, had resided here continually since then and had been in this country over 5 years. Witnesses were listed as: H. S. <b>VAN DYKE</b> and <b>ROBERT LEE BREWER</b> . <b>HENRY HAY</b> was previously a subject of the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland according to these records.			
AGENCY <b>DR-INS</b> - R U C - REQ. REC'D DATE FORW. <b>6-15-54</b> HOW FORW. <b>OK</b> BY <b>EWN</b>			
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REFERENCE

Report of SE ALFRED E. CAMIRE at Washington Field Office.

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: July 6, 1954

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.;  
SECURITY MATTER - C.  
(OO: Los Angeles)T-6.  
L-WFO

Rerep SE ALFRED E. CAMIRE May 21, 1954 at Washington, D. C., and re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau February 23, 1954, of which Washington Field has a copy.

The files of the Los Angeles Office contain no additional background information identifiable with either subject's brother, JOHN WILLIAM HAY, or subject's sister, [REDACTED] who were named in connection with the physical description of subject furnished in relet.

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It is noted that subject was only a little over four years of age when he reportedly entered the United States in November, 1916, and it is therefore possible that if subject's brother and sister are younger than subject, that they may have been born in the United States subsequent to November, 1916, in which case there would be no record of any entry on their part into the United States.

If a check can be made with the limited information available, the Washington Field Office is then requested to cause a check to be made of the records of the Central Office, INS, or the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, for any record of entry into the United States of subject's brother and sister, both above named, in an effort to thereby obtain information concerning subject's entry into the United States and his citizenship status.

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cc: Washington Field (100-29344) (Registered)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR (100-211619)

DATE: 8/9/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-29344)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
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ReLAlet to the Bureau 7/6/54.

SE [ ] was advised that the files of the  
State Department, Passport Office, were negative as to the  
subject's brother, JOHN WILLIAM HAY, and the subject's sister,  
[ ] D.C.A review of the fingerprint files of the FBI, Identifi-  
cation Division, determined that fingerprints were available on  
the following individuals named JOHN WILLIAM HAY:

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No fingerprints were available on any individual  
named [ ]SE DONALD E. ALMAN was advised that the files of the  
Immigration and Naturalization Service reflected that file number

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[redacted] for one JOHN WILLIAM HAY was sent to Seattle, Washington, on 1/16/54.

The search with respect to [redacted] is pending and will be concluded at a later date.

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For the information of the Seattle Division, the Los Angeles Division is attempting to determine background information identifiable with the subject's brother, JOHN WILLIAM HAY.

A description of the subject is as follows:

Name:	MR. HARRY HAY, was.
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	41, born 4/7/12, Worthing, Sussex, England.
Residence:	2146 Fargo Street, Los Angeles, California.
Height:	6' 2"
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Chestnut color
Eyes:	Gray
Social Security Number:	559-18-8994
Relatives:	ANITA MAY HAY nee ANITA PLATKY - wife HENRY HAY - father (deceased, 1938) MARGARET NEALE HAY - mother (reportedly born 8/10/87, Fort Bowie, Arizona). JOHN WILLIAM HAY - brother [redacted] - sister.

The Seattle Division will review the Immigration and Naturalization Service file of JOHN WILLIAM HAY to determine if this file is identical with the subject's brother. If this is so, Seattle will furnish this information to the Los Angeles Division.

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WFO will report the results of the INS check on the subject's sister, [redacted] P



## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-211619)  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-18762)  
 SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
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DATE: 7/20/54

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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: 9-28-54

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-29344)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
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Remylet to Bureau 8-9-54.

SE ALFRED E. CAMIRE was advised that the files of  
INS, Washington, D.C., contain no record identifiable with  
the subject's sister, [REDACTED] RUC. b6 b7C

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :  
FROM :  
SUBJECT:

Director, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: Oct. 5, 1954

SAC, Seattle (100-22194)

HARRY HAY, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

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A review of Immigration & Naturalization Service file number [redacted] at the I&NS office in Tacoma, Wash., concerning JOHN WILSON HAY revealed that this individual is apparently not identical with the brother of the subject inasmuch as the I&NS file reflects that JOHN WILSON HAY was born at Keith, Banffshire, Scotland on July 2, 1916 and entered the United States at New York, N.Y., on November 11, 1952. The file reflects that JOHN WILSON HAY's father is JOHN HAY and his mother is JESSIE WILSON HAY, both of whom reside at 58 Menzies Road, Aberdeen, Scotland. b6 b7C

The file further reflects that JOHN WILSON HAY has a wife in Scotland and another relative, MARIAN DRISCOLL, 594 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, Minn., although the exact relationship is not shown. No other relatives are listed and no mention appears in the file of any brothers of JOHN WILSON HAY.

This matter is considered RUC'd to the Los Angeles office.

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cc: Los Angeles (100-18762)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: January 26, 1955

FROM : SAC, San Diego (62-848)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAYS  
SECURITY MATTER - CHCUA HEARINGS  
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The HCUA held hearings at San Diego, California from April 19, 1954 to April 22, 1954. The results of these hearings are reported in "Investigation of Communist Activities in the State of California", Parts 1 through 10. Pertinent information concerning the above captioned person appears as follows:

Part 6, Page 4791:

On April 20, 1954, STEPHEN WEREB, Inglewood, California, testified that he had been a member of the Communist Party (CP) from October, 1943 to the latter part of 1947, as an informant for the FBI.

During his testimony, WEREB was asked whether during his membership the Hawthorne CP, either as a club or through any member in the club, was openly advocating the use of revolutionary force and violence; if not at that time, ultimately as part of the CP program. WEREB stated that the County Educational Committee sent several teachers to the club and that the first such teacher told the group that there would be a revolution and when this revolution did come there would be people hurt, there would be many people killed, there would be a lot of bloodshed, and also workers would be hurt, which was a thing that couldn't be helped. On the second occasion another teacher was delegated, this teacher being the subject, HARRY HAYS. The series of classes, including the ones HAYS instructed, were on basic Marxism or Leninism and WEREB stated HAYS was questioned about what he meant about overhauling the election system in the country. He said, "Well let's take the National Maritime Union; those fellows are never in port, not one-third of them. How can they actually go out and vote?" He said under a Marxist system, Marxist plan, we could have one

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party member vote for the whole group, that is one person cast the entire ballot. WEREB made no further clarification as to whether HAYS himself advocated force and violence.

Inasmuch as the above activity pertains to Los Angeles territory, a copy of this letter has been designated for that office.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-211619)  
 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-18762)  
 SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
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DATE 4/13/55

OO: - LA

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau, 1/26/55, copy to Los Angeles.

Relet reflects that on 4/20/54, STEPHEN WEREB, Inglewood, California, testified at the HCUA hearings held at San Diego, California, from 4/19/54 to 4/22/54. He stated that he had been a member of the CP from October, 1943, to the latter part of 1947. He further testified that during this time he was a member of the Hawthorne CP and that on one occasion HARRY HAYS, a schoolteacher, conducted a class on basic Marxism or Leninism at one of the club meetings.

HARRY HAY is on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office and this information will be incorporated in the next report submitted on HAY.

HAY's Security Index card has been reviewed and it is current and accurate.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/16/55</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/13,14,16/55</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	b6 b7C ec
TITLE <b>HARRY HAY, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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(U)  
HARRY HAY resides at 920½ North La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, and is employed by the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. HAY subpoenaed 6/1/55 by HCUA to appear as witness at HCUA hearings at Los Angeles, California, 6/27/55. HARRY HAY, 1954 HASP member. During HCUA hearings at San Diego, California, 4/19/54 to 4/22/54, HARRY HAY was described as a teacher of a class of basic Marxism or Leninism for the CP some time between 1943 and 1947.

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All informants designated by a T symbol in this report have furnished reliable information in the past, unless otherwise indicated.

BACKGROUND

Employment and Residence

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HARRY HAY is currently employed by the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, and resides

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at 920 $\frac{1}{2}$  North La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

Current Los Angeles  
Telephone Directory

HARRY HAY is listed as residing at 920 $\frac{1}{2}$  North La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, California.

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY

On April 20, 1954, STEPHEN WEREB, Inglewood, California, testified at the HCUA hearings held at San Diego, California, from April 19, 1954 to April 22, 1954. WEREB stated that he was a member of the Communist Party from October 1943 to the latter part of 1947. He further testified that during this time he was a member of the Hawthorne CP and that on one occasion HARRY HAY, a school teacher, conducted a class on basic Marxism or Leninism at one of the Club meetings.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM

Hollywood Arts, Sciences  
and Professions Council  
(HASP)

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Informant advised on May 5, 1954, that the HASP is the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York, and follows the policy and program of the National organization.

The National Organization of Arts, Sciences and Professions was cited as a Communist front by the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1954, dated April 26, 1950.

(U) HARRY HAY, 920 $\frac{1}{2}$  North La Cienega, Los Angeles, California, was a 1954 paid-up member of the HASP.

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HARRY HAY was a member of the Drama Division of the HASP in late 1954.

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On June 1, 1955, HARRY HAY was subpoenaed before sessions of the House Committee on Un-American Activities to commence in Los Angeles on June 27, 1955.

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Under separate letter, with reference to SAC Letter 55-30, recommendation is being made to delete HARRY HAY from the Security Index, in that he does not meet the criteria of SAC Letter 55-30 for retention on the Security Index.

HARRY HAY has been observed by a Special Agent of the FBI.

The Security Index card for HARRY HAY has been reviewed and is current and correct.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized in this report only where the identity of the source must be concealed.

LEADS:

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Will follow and advise the Bureau of the testimony of HARRY HAY, as given before the HCUA at Los Angeles.

Identity of Source	Date of Activity And/or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to whom Furnished	File No. Where Located	
T-1	Residence & Employment	6/13/55	[REDACTED]	Orally	b2 b7D b6 b7C
(U) T-2	Pretext telephone call				
[REDACTED]	HASP Thumbnail	5/5/54	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	"	
"	1954 HASP member	9/29/54	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
"	1954 Drama Division HASP	10/20/54	MARCUS M. BRIGHT	[REDACTED]	
T-3	HCUA subpoena, 6/1/55	6/6/55	[REDACTED]	Orally	b6 b7C b2 b7D
[REDACTED]	Representative, HCUA				

REFERENCE: Summary Report of SA LOUIS K. DE GEUS at Los Angeles, 2/23/54.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: 6/16/55

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-18762)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
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(1) REFERENCE

SAC Letter 55-30.

(2) SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

(U) Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that HARRY HAY joined the Communist Party in Los Angeles, California, in the Spring of 1934, but subsequently dropped out. He re-joined the Communist Party in Los Angeles in 1938 and was a member thereof in early 1950. HARRY HAY has also been active in, or in connection with, such organizations or publications as the Daily People's World, 1942; the New Theater League, 1949; and the Independent Progressive Party, 1948. He was a HASP member in 1954.

(3) RECOMMENDATION

Delete from the Security Index. Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, have furnished no information regarding the activities of the subject that would meet the criteria of SAC Letter 55-30, in that the subject has not had membership in the Communist Party within the last five years, or has acted in a leadership capacity in one or more front organizations which adhere to the policies and doctrines of a revolutionary group within the last three years.

(4) DETCOM TABBING

Subject is presently tabbed Detcom and Comsab. No request for tabbing per requirements of SAC Letter 55-12A and Security Index cards not received from the Bureau bearing the stamp "Detcom" in large red letters.

Tabbing is not requested at this time, as the subject does not meet the criteria of SAC Letter 55-12, and a request is made to delete the subject from the Security Index.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY. was.  
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DATE: 7/7/55

ATTN.: IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONRe Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 6/16/55.

By above relet, Bureau authorized cancelling the Security Index cards formerly maintained for this subject at Los Angeles.

It is therefore requested that the Security Flash formerly placed for this subject in favor of the Los Angeles Office under FBI No. 171 923B now be cancelled.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

DATE: 8/11/55

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
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(OO: Los Angeles)

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Rerep of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles  
dated 6/16/55, and Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated  
6/16/55.

On 7/2/55, Mr. [redacted] West Coast  
representative, House Committee on Un-American Activities  
(HCUA), who has furnished reliable information in the past,  
and whose identity should be concealed if used in a report,  
orally advised SA JOHN S. TEMPLE that HARRY HAY, represented  
by FRANK PESTANA, attorney-at-law, Los Angeles, California,  
appeared before the HCUA which convened in Room 518, Federal  
Building, Los Angeles, California, on 7/2/55.

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HAY advised the Committee that he was born on  
4/7/12, in England, and arrived in the United States in 1916;  
that he is a U. S. citizen by virtue of his parents' birth;  
and that he is employed as a production control engineer.

HARRY HAY had previously been identified before  
the Committee as a member of the CP by STEPHEN A. WEREB,  
former informant for the FBI, and, in particular, was  
identified as a former instructor for the California Labor  
School (CLS) in or about 1950.

HAY, during the course of his testimony, referred to  
WEREB as a "stool pigeon." He further declined to furnish  
any information whatsoever concerning himself or the fact  
that he was ever employed as a teacher, had any connection  
with music, or ever conducted classes for the CLS. He  
invoked the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution  
for all questions concerning his former or present member-  
ship in the CP.

In Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/16/55,  
recommendation was made that HARRY HAY be deleted from the

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The Bureau approved this recommendation and the Security Index card of HARRY HAY has been cancelled by this office, and HARRY HAY's file will be maintained in a Closed status.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
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OO: Los Angeles.

DATE: February 28, 1956

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HARRY HAY testified before the HCUA in Los Angeles, California, on 7/2/55, in public session. His testimony appears in the HCUA publication "Investigation of Communist Activities in the Los Angeles, California area", pages 1872-1875, and is maintained in Los Angeles 62-1664-1B24.

HAY refused to answer any questions concerning membership or activities in the Communist Party or Communist Front Groups, basing his refusal on the First and Fifth Amendments.

By Los Angeles letter to the Bureau of 6/16/55, it was recommended that HAY be removed from the SI in view of the lack of information to indicate that he had been active in the Communist Party or Front Groups since 1950, except HASP membership in 1954, and the Bureau concurred with this recommendation. This case has been re-evaluated in the light of current SI criteria, and it is recommended that HAY continue to be kept off of the SI since there is no evidence of activity on his part since 1950, except for HASP membership in 1954.

No request for interview is being submitted at this time, inasmuch as it is believed that an attempt to interview HAY would be unavailing in view of his refusal to testify before the HCUA. No further investigation is being conducted at the present time and this case is being placed in a closed status.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-211619) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: April 5, 1956

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (100-18762)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.,  
SECURITY MATTER - C

X It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

— The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME MAKE TITLE READ: HARRY HAY,

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DATE OF BIRTH 4/7/12 PLACE OF BIRTH Worthing, Sussex, England

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) \_\_\_\_\_

Purchasing Agent, ~~Leahy~~ Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles,  
California

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ RESPONSIBILITY \_\_\_\_\_

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 920 1/2 North La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

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(U) [Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past advised that HARRY HAY joined the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles, California, in the spring of 1934, but subsequently dropped out. He rejoined the CP in Los Angeles in 1938 and was a member thereof in early 1950. HARRY HAY has also been active in, or in connection with, such organizations or publications as the "Daily People's World," 1942; the New Theater League, 1949; and the Independent Progressive Party, 1948. He was a member of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in 1954. (4)

HAY declined to furnish any information regarding himself before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles on July 2, 1955. He invoked the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution for all questions concerning his former or present CP membership.

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Mr. Anderson

SAC, Los Angeles (100-18762)

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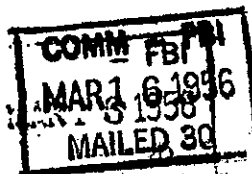
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Reurlet dated February 28, 1956.

In view of Hay's refusal to answer questions concerning Communist membership on the basis of the Fifth Amendment before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) at Los Angeles July 2, 1955, plus his extensive subversive background, the Bureau feels that he should be included in the Security Index. Submit Form FD-122.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/25/56</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/28;6/18,19/56</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>ELLIOTT W. AMON</b>	<b>DLR</b>
TITLE <b>HARRY HAY, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

HARRY HAY was a member of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council (HASP) in 1954 and sent "greetings" to JOHN HOWARD LAWSON in 1955 at testimonial dinner sponsored by HASP. HAY refused to answer questions concerning membership or activity in the Communist Party before a public session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1955.

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## DETAILS:

All informants designated by T symbols in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

## BACKGROUND

### Residence and Employment

By pretext inquiries on June 19, 1956 by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was ascertained that HARRY HAY resided at that time at 920 1/2 North La Cienega Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was employed as the Purchasing Agent for the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California.

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Identification Record

Los Angeles Police Department and  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office

The above records were caused to be checked on May 28, 1956 by SE [redacted] and reflect no record identifiable with HARRY HAY.

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ACTIVITIES IN FURTHERANCE OF COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) PROGRAM

Hollywood Arts, Sciences  
and Professions Council (HASP)

T-1 (1/4/56)

Until January 3, 1956 the HASP was the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP) in New York City and consistently followed the program and policies of the parent organization. On January 3, 1956 the HASP was officially dissolved by action of its Executive Committee and vote of its membership.

The NCASP has been cited as a "Communist front" by the United States Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in House Report Number 1954 dated April 26, 1950.

T-2 (5/28/56)

HARRY HAY was a member of HASP as of April 1, 1954. On November 12, 1955 HARRY HAY sent "greetings" to JOHN HOWARD LAWSON at a testimonial dinner held for LAWSON and sponsored by the HASP on November 12, 1955.

On March 14, 1956 ALBERT GLASSER, composer and conductor, 8855 South Ives Drive, Los Angeles, together with his wife KATHERINE, was interviewed by SAs JOHN S. TEMPLE and MARCUS M. BRIGHT, JR. The GLASSERS admitted that they had been members of the CP for a comparatively short time in 1943, during which they were assigned to a Musicians Branch of the CP's organization in the Hollywood film industry. Both of the GLASSERS identified JOHN HOWARD LAWSON among the individuals they knew to have been members of the CP in Hollywood at that time. LAWSON, a writer, was not a member of the Musicians Branch, but was regarded as an important figure in the CP's organization in the Hollywood film industry.

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Testimony of HARRY HAY  
before a public session of  
the House Committee on  
Un-American Activities in  
Los Angeles on July 2, 1955

HARRY HAY refused to answer any questions concerning membership or activities in the CP or CP front groups, basing his refusal to answer on the First and Fifth Amendments of the Constitution of the United States.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

HAY is presently on the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office, and it is recommended he be retained on the Security Index in view of his refusal to answer questions concerning CP membership on the basis of the First and Fifth Amendments before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles on 7/2/55, plus his extensive subversive background. Data on his Security Index card is current and correct.

HAY has been personally observed by Bureau Agent.

A Security Flash Notice was placed with the Identification Division on 5/14/56.

Pretext inquiries referred to in this report were pretext telephone calls made on 6/19/56 by SA ELLIOTT W. AMON to the subject's residence asking for the subject who was not there and a pretext to the subject's place of employment, inquiring the identity of the Purchasing Agent.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Date of Activity and/or Description of Information</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>Agent to Whom Furnished</u>	<u>Location</u>	
(U) T-1 is [redacted]	Documentation of HASP	1/4/56 ✓	SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT	Oral	b2 b7D
T-2 is [redacted]	HASP	5/28/56 ✓	[redacted]	[redacted]	b6 b7C

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/16/55 at Los Angeles.  
Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 3/16/56.  
Los Angeles FD-122 to Bureau, dated 4/5/56.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Office of Origin <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Date <b>6/19/57</b>	Investigative Period <b>6/7, 10, 11, 12/57</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>HARRY HAY, was.</b>		Report Made by <div></div>	b6 b7C Typed By: <b>pas</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE:  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

Synopsis:

Informants who are aware of some Communist Party and related activity in the area in which HAY resides advised they could furnish no information concerning him.

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DETAILS:

All informants designated by T-symbols in this report have furnished reliable information in the past, unless otherwise indicated.

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BACKGROUND

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RESIDENCE

By means of a suitable pretext made by a Special Agent of the FBI on June 10, 1957, it was determined that HAY was residing at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, West Los Angeles, California.

EMPLOYMENT

By means of a suitable pretext made by a Special Agent of the FBI on June 10, 1957, it was determined that HAY was then employed by the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, as a purchasing agent.

MISCELLANEOUS

T-1 and T-2 (6/11/57)

The above informants, who are aware of some Communist Party and related activity in the area in which HAY resides, advised on the date indicated that they could furnish no information concerning HAY.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

In the light of the revised criteria for the Security Index as set forth in SAC letter 55-30, it is recommended that HAY be retained on the Security Index in the Los Angeles Office in view of his refusal to answer questions concerning CP membership on the basis of the First and Fifth Amendments before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles on 7/2/55, plus his extensive subversive background in the CP, dating back to 1934.

HAY has been personally observed by agent personnel, and his Security Index card is current and correct. A photograph of the subject is available.

Pretext inquiries referred to in this report were pretext telephone calls made on 6/10/57 by SA [redacted] to the subject's residence, asking for the subject, who was not there, and a pretext to the subject's place of employment inquiring the identity of the Purchasing Agent.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T-symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

INFORMANTS

	<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Agent to whom Furnished</u>	<u>File Number where Located</u>
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(U)	T-2: [redacted]	" " "	"

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Report of SA ELLIOTT W. AMON, dated 6/25/56 at Los Angeles.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: JANUARY 10, 1957

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, was.  
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

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INTERESTED AGENCIES \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1388 Westwood Blvd., Los Angeles, California

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Office of Origin <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Date <b>7/9/58</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/6, 12, 19, 27; 6/2-5, 13, 20, 23-25/58</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>HARRY HAY, was.</b>		Report made by <b>GILBERT G. BENJAMIN</b>	Typed By: <b>mac</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

## Synopsis:

Logical informants who are acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities and functions in the area where HARRY HAY resides were unaware of any current CP activities on this part.

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DETAILS:

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BACKGROUNDRESIDENCEPresent

By suitable pretext on June 25, 1958, a Special Agent of the FBI ascertained that HARRY HAY resided at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

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EMPLOYMENT

Present

By appropriate pretext on June 25, 1958, a Special Agent of the FBI ascertained that HARRY HAY was the purchasing agent of the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles. It was also determined that he is working on a historical project in his spare time at his home during the evening hours.

NEGATIVE INFORMANT CHECKS

Logical informants who are acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities and functions in the area where HAY resides were unaware of any current CP activities on his part.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: 7/9/58

FROM :

SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

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SUBJECT:

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Enclosed herewith are four copies of report of SA  
GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, dated as above, and four copies of  
letterhead memorandum.

REFERENCE

Report of SA CARL W. WULLSCHLAGER dated 6/19/57  
at Los Angeles.

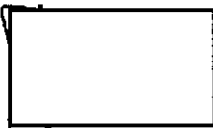
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Subject has been personally observed.

Pretext interview re residence and employment was  
made on the date indicated by SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN under  
the guise of a member of the telephone committee of the Sane  
Nuclear Policy Committee seeking volunteer workers to aid in  
getting out a special mailing regarding Dr. LINUS PAULING.  
Subject advised that he was in full accord with the aims and  
purposes of the Committee and that when he returned from his  
vacation in mid-July he would contact the Committee to make  
arrangements to help in the Committee's office.

NEGATIVE INFORMANT CHECKS

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and \_\_\_\_\_ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

8. ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
- (U) 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ of his extensive subversive background in the Communist Party (CP) dating back to 1934, and his refusal to answer questions concerning CP membership on the basis of the First and Fifth Amendments before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles on 7/2/55.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

July 9, 1958

HARRY HAY, was.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

All informants utilized in the report of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, dated and captioned as above, at Los Angeles, have furnished reliable information in the past.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Office of Origin <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	Date <b>6/26/59</b>	Investigative Period <b>5/22-6/22/59</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>HARRY HAY, aka</b> DECLASSIFICATION AUTHORITY DERIVED FROM: FBI AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION GUIDE DATE 09-08-2010 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE		Report made by <b>GILBERT G. BENJAMIN</b>	Typed By: <b>ec</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

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REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN,  
7/9/58.

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Pretext interview re residence and employment was made on the date indicated by SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN telephonically to an unidentified male at subject's residence asking for subject. Caller was advised subject would not be back until after 6:00 P.M., but in the meantime he could be contacted at his employment, which was given as noted in report. Pretext was friend trying to contact subject.

## NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

(U) SOURCE

DATE OF CONTACT

AGENT

6/18/59

MERLE L. PARKER

6/22/59

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7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.

8. ☒ Subject was not re-interviewed because (state reason) of his refusal to answer questions regarding CP membership on the basis of the First and Fifth Amendments before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), Los Angeles on 7/2/55. No information has been received to indicate any change in the attitude of this subject which would imply a spirit of cooperation with the Bureau on his part.

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10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_

(U) [of his extensive subversive background in the Communist Party (CP) dating back to 1934, and his refusal to answer questions concerning CP membership on the basis of the First and Fifth Amendments before the House Committee on Un-American Activities at Los Angeles on 7/2/55.]

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Report of: SA GILBERT B. BENJAMIN  
Date: June 26, 1959

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File Number: 100-18762  
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Title: HARRY HAY

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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## Synopsis:

HAY is presently employed as Purchasing Agent for the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California, and resides at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles. Logical informants who are acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities and functions in the area where he resides, were unaware of any current CP activities on his part.

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BACKGROUNDPresent Residence and Employment

By suitable pretext on June 22, 1959, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ascertained that HARRY HAY resided at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was employed as Purchasing Agent by the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California.

Negative Informant Checks

Logical informants who are acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities and functions in the area where HAY resides, were unaware of any current CP activities on his part.



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Los Angeles, California

June 26, 1959

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HARRY HAY  
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TITLE OF CASE  <b>HARRY HAY, aka</b>		Report made by <b>GILBERT G. BENJAMIN JR.</b>	Typed By: <b>cag</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Los Angeles report of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN dated 6/26/59.

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Pretext used to verify subject's residence on the date indicated was a telephone call to an unidentified male at Bradshaw 2-2483, who advised that subject could be reached at this number after working hours, or in a severe emergency in the future a message could be left for him at the Jörn Hatmaker Millinery Shop, Granite 3-8888, at the same address.

NEGATIVE INFORMANTS

(U) [redacted] Orally to SA MERLE L. PARKER on June 21, 1960.

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6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) no information has been received to indicate that subject would tend to be any more cooperative with Bureau Agents than he was with representatives of the United States government when he appeared before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as un-cooperative witness during the summer of 1955.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
- (U) 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) ~~(X)~~ of his extensive subversive background in a basic revolutionary movement (the Communist Party) dating back to 1934; and his refusal to answer questions concerning that movement and his CP membership before the - House Committee Un-American Activities during the summer of 1955; together with his continued sympathies toward the CP cause as noted by his statements when contacted under pretext in July, 1958 that he would be willing to aid in mailing of material relative to Dr. LINUS (cont'd)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ~~is~~ ☒ is not tabbed Detcom. next ☒ Subject's activities ~~do~~ ☒ do not warrant Detcom page) tabbing.

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Date: June 27, 1960 California  
Field Office File No.: Los Angeles 100-18762 Bureau File No.: 100-211619  
Title: HARRY HAY

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

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## Synopsis:

HARRY HAY is currently employed as Purchasing Agent by the Leahy Manufacturing Company, Los Angeles, California, firm which manufactures combustion equipment (oil and gas burners). Logical informants who are acquainted with Communist Party (CP) activities and functions in the area where he resides were unaware of any current CP activities on the part of HARRY HAY.

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DETAILS:BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

Mrs. HERBERT V. LEAHY  
3464 West 48th Street,  
Los Angeles, California  
June 27, 1960

Mrs. LEAHY, advised that her husband, HERBERT V. LEAHY, was the owner of the Leahy Manufacturing Company,



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1804-10 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles 21, California. He has been in business in the same location since 1902, manufacturing combustion equipment (oil and gas burners). He currently employs Mr. HARRY HAY as his purchasing agent, and has been so employed for a number of years. HAY has been married, however Mrs. LEAHY has never met his wife and she is of the opinion that Mr. HAY and his wife are divorced or legally separated. He has two school age daughters, believed to be living with their mother. Mrs. LEAHY has heard that Mr. HAY was an "uncooperative witness" before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in the Mid-1950's, but has never heard him discuss politics or Communism. She stated that his work record with the firm has been good, and as long as he does not let his outside activities interfere with his production on the job, he will be allowed to continue as an employee of the Leahy Manufacturing Company. She stated there was no indication that he had moved from his residence at 1388 Westwood Boulevard in recent months.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] She has been in this location about one and one-half months. She tentatively identified a photograph of HARRY HAY as an individual who resides in the living quarters above the Jörn Hatmaker Shop at 1388 Westwood Boulevard. She stated that to the best of her knowledge there is no one else living at this location. She was not aware of the nature of his employment.

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There are living quarters above the Jorn Hatmaker Shop at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, which is in a quadrangle having a common patio with 1386 Westwood Boulevard. Neither [redacted] could identify photographs of HARRY HAY as the individual living in those quarters, as they advised that they are only at 1386 during working hours and the occupant of 1388 is known to be employed somewhere away from his apartment. The property is owned by [redacted]

[redacted] California.

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Westwood Village,  
Los Angeles, California  
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[redacted] advised that she occasionally does business with the Jorn Hatmaker Shop at 1386 Westwood Boulevard, and has been in the shop at that location. She knows there are living quarters above the shop, and understands that a man, name unknown, lives there. She stated that she has never seen this individual and she was unable to identify photographs of Mr. HAY.

By use of a suitable pretext on April 27, 1960, it was determined that HARRY HAY was residing at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, in the Westwood Village area of Los Angeles, California, and that he had telephone number BRadshaw 2-2483; however, in an emergency a message could be left for him at the Jorn Hatmaker Millinery Shop, telephone GRanite 3-8888.

Identification Record

Los Angeles Police Department  
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office  
Los Angeles, California  
May 31, 1960

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These records were checked by SE [REDACTED] and no record identifiable with HARRY HAY was located.

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Credit Record

Retail Merchants Credit Association  
Los Angeles, California  
June 1, 1960

These records indicate that HARRY HAY, resident of 1388 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, formerly resided at 2238 Lakeshore Avenue, Los Angeles, sometime prior to September 1957. He was employed by the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles approximately 1947 as a production engineer and continues in the employment of that firm, who have declined to furnish information regarding his income. His credit rating was noted as "Prompt".

CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

Logical informants who are acquainted with the Communist Party (CP) activities and functions in the area where HARRY HAY resides, were contacted during late May and June, 1960, and could furnish no current information indicating any participation by him in current functions or activities of the CP.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN dated 6/27/60 at Los Angeles.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The pretext referred to in the background section in this report was a telephone call to HARRY HAY at his place of employment on June 5, 1961, concerning insurance.

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LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, when Bureau authority is received, interview subject and advise the Bureau of results.

Will also make recommendations concerning subject's Security Index status.

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7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☒ Subject was not ~~re~~ interviewed because (state reason) request to interview subject is being made to Bureau.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) a recommendation concerning subject's Security Index status will be made after subject has been interviewed.
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Office: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Field Office File No.: 100-18762

Bureau File No.: 100-211619

Title: HARRY HAY

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

Logical informants are unaware of any current CP activity on the part of HARRY HAY. He was divorced by his wife 2/26/53.

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DETAILS:BACKGROUND

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Residence and Employment

On June 5, 1961, by means of an appropriate pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was ascertained that HARRY HAY is employed as a purchasing agent for Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California.

On June 5, 1961, by means of an appropriate pretext interview by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was ascertained that HARRY HAY resides by himself at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles.

MISCELLANEOUS

Logical informants, who are generally familiar with Communist Party (CP) and related activities where HARRY HAY resides, advised they could furnish no current information indicating any participation by him in activities of the CP.

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MARITAL STATUS

Records of Superior Court, Los Angeles County,  
California:

SE [REDACTED] on June 13, 1961, checked  
Divorce Record D 425 693 and obtained the following infor-  
mation:

*MRS* ANITA HAY, as plaintiff, filed divorce action  
against HARRY HAY December 4, 1951, alleging extreme cruelty.  
They had two adopted children, [REDACTED] age [REDACTED]  
years, and [REDACTED] age [REDACTED] years. Final judgment of  
divorce was granted February 26, 1953, and custody of the  
children was awarded to ANITA HAY, plaintiff.

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

DATE: 6/15/61

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

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Rpt sub 8-22-61SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, aka  
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Bureau authority is requested to interview subject in accordance with existing instructions relating to interviews of security subjects. If this subject is cooperative, no affirmative steps will be taken during the initial interview to direct his activities and complete background investigation requested by Section 107C of the Manual of Instructions will be conducted and the Bureau will be requested to authorize recontact with the subject as a PSI.

1. HARRY HAY is a white, American citizen, having derived citizenship from his father's naturalization in 1892. HARRY HAY was born April 7, 1912 at Worthing, England. He lives at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, and is employed as a purchasing agent by Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. His health is reported to be satisfactory.

2. HAY was married to ANITA HAY, but has been divorced from her since 1953 and his present status is divorced.

3. (U) Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that HARRY HAY joined the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles in the spring of 1934 and subsequently dropped out. He rejoined the CP in Los Angeles in 1938. During the latter part of 1946, he was an instructor of a series of Marxism classes conducted for the Hawthorne Club of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP). He is not reported to have attended any meetings of the CP since the early part of 1950. He has been connected with the "Daily Peoples World" in 1942, the "New Theater League" in 1949, and the Independent Progressive Party in 1948. He was a Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council member in 1954. He declined to furnish any information concerning himself before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles on July 2, 1955 and invoked the first and fifth amendments

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Los Angeles County MRS. HARRY HAY  
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to the Constitution concerning all questions in regard to CP membership.

4. His ex-wife, ANITA HAY, was a member of the LACCP in 1945.
5. No information has been received that any relatives are connected with the CP.
6. No information has been received that subject was expelled or rejected from the CP.
7. It is desired to ascertain subject's present attitude towards the CP and to also ascertain if he will cooperate with the FBI.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE

HARRY HAY is maintained in the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office. By separate letter it is being recommended that consideration be given to removing HARRY HAY from the Security Index.

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### LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, on receipt of Bureau authority, remove subject from the Security Index and place him on the Reserve Index. *el*

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7. ☐ This report is classified \_\_\_\_\_ because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_.
- Subject was interviewed on 8/4/61.
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10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) \_\_\_\_\_ by separate letter it is being recommended that consideration be given to removing subject from the Security Index.
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Title: HARRY HAY

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## Synopsis:

HARRY HAY was interviewed on 8/4/61, and he stated that he had nothing to say and did not wish to talk to the FBI.

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DETAILS:BACKGROUNDResidence and Employment

On August 4, 1961, HARRY HAY, on being interviewed, advised that he resides at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and that he is employed as a Purchasing Agent for the Leahy Manufacturing Company, 1804 East Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEW

Date 8/4/61

HARRY HAY was informed of the jurisdiction of the FBI in security matters. He immediately stated that he had nothing to say and that he did not wish to talk to the FBI, and he then terminated the interview.

8/4/61 at 1388 Westwood Boulevard,  
Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 100-18762

SAs EDWARD E. ABBOTT and BURL F. Date dictated 8/4/61  
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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-211619)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-18762)

SUBJECT: HARRY HAY, aka.  
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OO: LOS ANGELES

DATE: 8/22/61

Security Index card cancelled

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/15/61 and reports of SA [redacted] at Los Angeles dated 6/15/61 and 8/22/61.

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Pursuant to Bureau authority, subject was interviewed at 1388 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, on 8/4/61 by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Mr. HAY was apprised of the jurisdiction of the FBI in security matters. He immediately stated that he had nothing to say and did not wish to talk to the FBI and terminated the interview.

It does not appear that HAY has any potential as an informant, and it is not contemplated that he will be reinterviewed at this time.

(U) [It is noted that HAY joined the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles in 1934 and dropped out and rejoined it in 1938. He is not reported to have attended any CP meetings since the early part of 1950. He declined to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on 7/2/55, invoking the First and Fifth Amendments.]

In view of the lack of activity of subject since 1950 in the CP and lack of CP front activity during the past five years, it is recommended that consideration be given to removing subject from the Security Index.

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